

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 1900.

**Kaffirs Are Born Liars.**

The Kaffir makes an interesting study. You cannot understand him all at once. It requires time, and a good deal of it. A new arrival thinks the Kaffir is a born liar, and that the truth and his reasons for so thinking.

Suppose you catch a "boy" committing a misdemeanor. Ask him what he has been doing, and he will look up in your face, a picture of innocence, and reply, "Ikona, baas"—a plump denial. Tell him you saw him do it, threaten him with punishment; he will still persist in maintaining his innocence. He will still plead ignorance of the misdeed and utter in astonishment or fear, "Ikona, baas." In fact, he knows nothing whatever about it. If the offense be one that cannot be overlooked, you proceed to administer reproof—with the foot, if you are not particular and wish to be impressive. What does he do? If he is a raw "boy" and not used to it, he runs off with a terrified look on his face; if he is used to it, he retires precipitately with a satisfied smile, not necessarily because he has got the thrashing, but because he no longer has it to look forward to.

The only explanation for the systematic lying of the native in face of the most convincing proof is that the native mind is totally unable to form a conception of what we understand by truthfulness.—London Mail.

**An "American" Duel.**

During my residence in Heidelberg a lamentable and terrible affair took place that threw a profound gloom over the university and the entire town. Two German students, having quarreled, decided the earth was not large enough for both of them to live in and resorted to the diabolical practice called the "American duel."

In a darkened room the two young men drew lots, having sworn that he who drew the black ball would commit suicide. The unhappy loser went to his room and discharged a bullet into his breast, but missed his heart and lingered for several days on his death-bed. His parents were summoned by telegraph and besought him on their knees to disclose the name of his antagonist, but he steadfastly refused and died with the secret in his breast.

The students not only excused his conduct, but praised his courage, and when his remains were taken to the railway station to be transported to a distant city they accompanied the funeral cortege with torches and music. The students claimed he was not a suicide, for he was killed in an honorable duel, and they maintained that his opponent was not accessory to his death because he shot himself. I had many arguments with them and never could convince them of their extraordinary tergiversation.—Science.

**Foiled the Crowd.**

Some people will go to great trouble and expense to perpetrate a joke. The other day two well known society men hired a closed carriage and decorated it with bows of white ribbon and flowers and other paraphernalia belonging to a well appointed wedding.

On each side was hung a placard announcing that the occupants were just married.

It attracted great attention, and when it pulled up in front of the Galt House a few days ago a large crowd had congregated to see the happy bride and groom alight. The driver slowly got down from his seat beside the door.

He opened it deliberately, and when he swung the door open the curious crowd surged forward. There was no bride and no groom inside, but instead a big placard bearing in great black letters the single word, "Rubber!"

For a little while the driver had the joke to himself, but soon the crowd realized the neat swindle, and all enjoyed the episode hugely.—Louisville Dispatch.

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Commonwealth of Virginia,  
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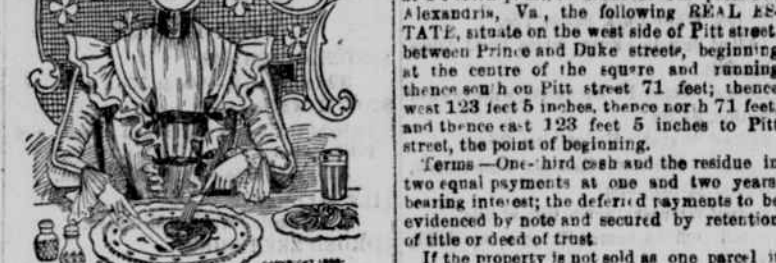
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8:23 A. M.—Daily—Local for Danville, Charlotte and way stations. Connects at Manassas for Strasburg and Harrisonburg, and at Staunton daily except Sunday, and at Lynchburg with the Norfolk and Western daily, and with C. & O. E. R. for Natural Bridge and Lexington. Connects at Calverton for Warrenton.

11:35 A. M.—Daily—THE UNITED STATES FAST MAIL. Pullman Sleepers, New York and Washington to Jacksonville via Savannah; uniting at Salisbury with Sleeper for Asheville and Hot Springs. N. C. Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Through coach to Memphis, and for Augusta, and at Columbia with Sleeper for Charleston. Sleeper New York to New Orleans, uniting at Charlotte with Sleeper for Atlanta and Birmingham. Solid train Washington to New Orleans without change.

11:55 P. M. and 12:35 A. M.

11:50 A. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville, daily, connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:23 P. M.—Local for Front Royal, Strasburg, and Harrisonburg, daily, except Sunday. Through coach to Memphis, and for Augusta, and at Columbia with Sleeper for Charleston. Sleeper New York to New Orleans, uniting at Charlotte with Sleeper for Atlanta and Birmingham. Solid train Washington to New Orleans without change.

10:10 P. M.—Daily—NEW YORK AND FLORIDA EXPRESS. Pullman Buffet sleeping cars New York and Washington to Port Tampa, via Jacksonville, connecting there with Drawing Room Sleeping Car for St. Augustine, and Miami, and to Augusta, via Columbia with connection for Aiken. S. C. Through coach to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

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Trains on WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION leave Alexandria 9:07 A. M. daily, 4:40 P. M. week days, and 6:33 P. M. Sundays only for Round Hill; 4:40 P. M. week days for Leesburg, and 6:33 P. M. daily, for Herndon. Returning, arrive at Alexandria 8:27 A. M. daily, and 8:33 P. M. Sunday only, and 2:37 P. M. week days from Round Hill; 8:27 A. M. week days from Leesburg.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17 A. M., 7:15 A. M. and 1:52 P. M., and 8:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg, 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:25 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 8:20 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to A. C. MOSS, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Cars leave Rosslyn for Alexandria, county courthouse and Falls Church at 7:20, 8:35, 9:35, 10:35 and 11:40 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:00 P. M. and 1:00 A. M.

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